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They say, you come to China and understand a lot in a few minutes. The rest has got to be lived...

*The Quiet American*

*By Graham Green*
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The first impression that you have is there is a lot of people…
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I mean a lot of them…
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Everywhere you look…
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All shapes and sizes…
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Personal space???
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Population of 1.3 Billion

Vs

300 Million
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THE BIG CHICKEN
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Mosquito Electric Bat
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Food

- Cantonese
  - Dim Sum

- Dong Bei (Northern)

- Sichuan
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CANTONESE

“Anything that walks, crawls, swims, or flies with its back to heaven”

Beef … 铁板牛肉 Tie Ban Niu Rou

Sweet and Sour Pork… 糖醋肉片
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DIM SUM

Dumpling… 餃子

Bao Zi…包子

Steamed meatball… 牛肉球
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DONG BEI (NORTHERN)

Spicy Garlic Cucumber …拍黄瓜

Lamb with Stick…牙签羊肉

Fried Pork Dumpling…煎猪肉饺
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SICHUAN

Boiled Beef with Spicy Sauce …水煮牛肉辣

Kung Pao Chicken …宫保鸡丁辣
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BARGAINING, NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART

Keep an open mind and open body language
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CHINESE CHARADES

Number gestures
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Housing
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People’s Republic of China

FOREIGNER RESIDENCE PERMIT

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### TAX

![Image of a Chinese tax document with details in Chinese]

- **Code:** 03057754
- **Name:** Joho Thomas Norris Jr
- **Payment Bank:**
- **Account:**
- **Annual tax in December:** ¥520.00

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**Note:** This is an image of a Chinese tax document. The text is in Chinese, and the document appears to be a tax receipt or invoice.
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UTILITIES
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TAX TREATY

UNITED STATES-THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA INCOME TAX CONVENTION

Agreement And Related Protocol Signed at Beijing on April 30, 1984;
Second Protocol Signed at Beijing on May 10, 1986;
Ratification Advised by The Senate of The United States of America on July 24, 1986;
Instruments of Ratification Exchanged on October 22, 1986;
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ARTICLE 19
(Teachers, Professors and Researchers)

An individual who is, or immediately before visiting a Contracting State was, a resident of the other Contracting State and is temporarily present in the first-mentioned Contracting State for the primary purpose of teaching, giving lectures or conducting research at a university, college, school or other accredited educational institution or scientific research institution in the first mentioned Contracting State shall be exempt from tax in the first mentioned Contracting State for a period not exceeding three years in the aggregate in respect of remuneration for such teaching, lectures or research.

第十九条
任何个人是、或者在直接前往缔约国一方之前曾是缔约国另一方居民，主要由于在该缔约国一方的大学、学院、学校或其它公认的教育机构和科研机构从事教学、讲学或研究的目的暂时停留在该缔约国一方，其停留时间累计不超过三年的，该缔约国一方应对其由于教学、讲学或研究取得的报酬，免予征税。

http://www.chinatax.gov.cn/n8136506/n8136593/n8137537/n8687294/n8687553.files/n8687554.pdf
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A/C remote control
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GETTING AROUND

- Taxi Cards
- Custom Subway Card
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TAXI CARDS
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CUSTOM SUBWAY CARD
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CRIME

- Don’t be the gazelle
- Anchor everything
- Act as though you live there
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CRIME

http://spotthetourist.com/5/tourist-tip-dont-wear-a-backpack-backwards/
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MONEY - real

http://www.xian-travel.com/china-travel-guides/chinesemoney/
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MONEY - fake
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- Essentials
  - Anti-
    - Mold
    - Fungal
    - Itch
    - Bacteria
    - Mosquito

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Essentials
- Mesh grocery bag
- Box straps
- Bag Handles
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- Essentials

NON-SKID SHOES
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Clothes Hanger – Hanger